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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
ROBERT LAWS ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/070,228

Filed: 10/3/2002

For: A METHOD OF SEISMIC SURVEYING, A
MARINE VIBRATOR ARRANGEMENT,
AND A METHOD OF CALCULATING THE
DEPTHS OF SEISMIC SOURCES

Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: IAN J. LOBO

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 22, 2004

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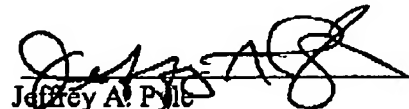
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2004 for which the date for response is August 21, 2004.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-10, and 19-20, *i.e.*, the Group I claims, without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 713-934-4053 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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